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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)		District Number (Optional) 03884-1000
First named inventor: Guoping Zhang Application No.: 09/852,033 Filed May 10, 2001		RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER SEP 10 2004
Title: DYNAMIC REAL-TIME MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING SEQUENCE DESIGNER (as amended)		Art Unit: 2859 Examiner: Tiffany Lutzner
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<p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an entity or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.</p> <p>See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</p>		09/852,033	
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		May 10, 2000	
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Group Art Unit		2859	
Examiner Name		Tiffany A. F. ZNER	
Attorney Docket Number		031884-1000	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(a) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14868 (Mar. 20, 2000); 1235 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which establish RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.117(b)

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(e) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) - \$2010.00

iii. ☒ Other Petition - \$1330.00

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